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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/600,712**  
**For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING A BREAKABLE CAPSULE**  
**Our Reference: 14150-00601**


Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application are the following documents:

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- (2) Response to Office Action (4 pages).

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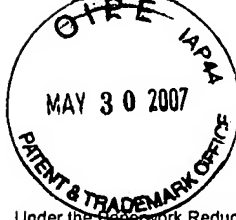
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	First Named Inventor	Michael F. Dube	
	Art Unit	1731	
	Examiner Name	Michael J. Felt	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2007, please consider the following remarks.